

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on April 12, 2017 at 3:10 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 30, 4/10/2017

00:00:01 Chair Brown

HEARING ON SJ 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:38 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SJ 30, Interim study resolution relating to state government issues.

[EXHIBIT](#)(sts77a01)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:04:35 Chair Brown
00:05:05 Sen. Thomas
00:05:48 Sen. Whitford
00:06:25 Sen. Thomas
00:06:54 Chair Brown
00:07:22 Sen. Thomas
00:07:38 Chair Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:02 Sen. Thomas

Committee Discussion on SJ 30

00:08:11 Chair Brown
00:08:55 Sen. Malek
00:09:47 Chair Brown
00:10:24 Sen. Kary
00:11:06 Sen. Malek
00:11:30 Chair Brown
00:11:55 Sen. Malek
00:12:04 Chair Brown
00:12:19 Sheri Scurr, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:13:41 Chair Brown
00:14:02 Ms. Scurr, LSD
00:14:07 Sen. Whitford
00:14:58 Chair Brown
00:15:01 Sen. Vance
00:15:28 Chair Brown
00:15:44 Sen. Vance
00:16:09 Sen. Smith

00:16:34 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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